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**Title:** Method and system for verifying the identity of on-line credit card purchasers through a proxy transaction

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